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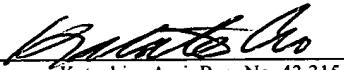
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For : NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES  
ENCODING RED AND GREEN  
EMITTING LUCIFERASES  
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is an Amendment to the above-identified application in which a request for continued examination (RCE) has been filed herewith under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a). In response to the Second Advisory Action mailed October 5, 2004, please amend the application and reconsider the present application in light of the amendments and the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.